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~~TRIM~~ SECTION ONE XXMMHPP01-TD17078 3/01 R171-68 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC THIS REPORT IS PRESENTED IN TWO SECTIONS.  
CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS CONSISTS OF INFORMATION ON SOUTHEAST ASIA THAT HAS BECOME  
AVAILABLE TO NSA DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE WEEK IN REVIEW SUMMARIZES  
SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY NOTED THROUGH- OUT SOUTHEAST ASIA DURING THE PERIOD 10-16  
JULY. ALL INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS BASED ENTIRELY ON SIGINT EXCEPT WHERE  
OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY INDICATED. SITUATION SUMMARY RELOCATIONS OF UNITS,  
PARTICULARLY IN MILITARY REGION 5, HIGHLIGHT VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN  
SOUTH VIETNAM. IN THE DMZ, COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUE TO REFLECT  
PREPARATIONS FOR POSSIBLE RENEWED OFFENSIVE ACTIVITY. COMMUNIST  
COMMUNICATIONS SERVING TACTICAL ELEMENTS OPERATING IN SOUTHERN LAOS RECENTLY  
DISCLOSED THE CAPTURE OF SEVERAL PRISONERS. IN ADDITION, THE NVA 11TH BATTALION  
REPORTED THAT IT HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THE "ENEMY". ELSEWHERE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA,  
CAMBODIAN NAVAL ELEMENTS REPORTEDLY HAVE CAPTURED A "U.S./ARVN" LANDING CRAFT.  
THE CRAFT, WHICH WAS MAINTAINED BY 11 AMERICANS AND ONE SOUTH VIETNAMESE, WAS ON  
THE MEKONG ALLEGEDLY INSIDE CAMBODIAN TERRITORY. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN CAMBODIA  
INCLUDE A REPORT THAT THE KHMER SEREI PLAN TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK ALONG CAMBODIAN  
BORDERS FROM BOTH THAILAND AND SOUTH VIETNAM. CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS I. SOUTH  
VIETNAM A. COMMUNIST ACTIVITY 1. DMZ AREA ARTILLERY-ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS  
IN THE DMZ AREA CONTINUE TO REFLECT PREPARATIONS FOR POSSIBLE RENEWED OFFENSIVE  
ACTIVITY. ON 16 JULY AN UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY-ASSOCIATED ELEMENT WAS DIRECTED  
TO "CONTINUE SENDING THE VEHICLES OUT TO LAI BINH (UNLOCATED) IN ORDER TO HAUL  
THE ARTILLERY IN." THE MESSAGE ALSO STATED THAT THE VEHICLES WERE TO RETURN TO  
XOM BIEH (17-01N 106-59E, YD 118822) AFTER COMPLETING THE TASK. ANOTHER  
POSSIBLY RELATED MESSAGE ON THE SAME DAY BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY-  
ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS REPORTED THAT L-19 AIRCRAFT WERE RECONNOITERING ITS AREA  
AND DIRECTED ANOTHER ELEMENT TO "STRIVE TO MAINTAIN SECRECY AND GUARANTEE  
SECURITY." THE ELEMENT ALSO REPORTED THAT "TONIGHT THE VEHICLES WILL HAUL IN  
THE ARTILLERY AND THE EARLIER ((THE POSITIONS)) ARE OCCUPIED THE BETTER IT WILL  
BE." ON 17 JULY, ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY-ASSOCIATED ELEMENT MENTIONED  
ATTACKING "F42", WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE A DESIGNATOR FOR DONG HA. THE RECENT  
INCREASE IN BOTH THE NUMBER OF ENTITIES ENGAGED IN ARTILLERY-ASSOCIATED  
RECONNAISSANCE REPORTING AND THE NUMBER OF SUCH REPORTS AND REFERENCES TO  
MOVEMENTS OF ARTILLERY AND ARTILLERY ELEMENTS APPEAR TO INDICATE PREPARATIONS  
FOR INCREASED NVA OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN AND/OR CENTRAL DMZ AREA.  
IN A MESSAGE PASSED ON 15 JULY REFERENCE WAS MADE TO TEST FIRING DURING THE  
PERIOD FROM 17 TO 19 JULY BY UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY ELEMENTS. THIS SCHEDULED  
TEST ACTIVITY TENDS TO INDICATE THAT ANY RENEWAL OF LARGE-SCALE ASSAULTS ON

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ALLIED FORCES WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL SOMETIME AFTER 19 JULY. (2/G11/VCM/T6113-68, 140928Z) ~~(SECRET SAVIN)~~ 2. MILITARY REGION 5 COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN MILITARY REGION 5 INCLUDED THE RETURN OF THE 2ND DIVISION TO ITS PREVIOUS AREA OF OPERATION, MENTIONS OF MOVES AND DIFFICULT SITUATIONS IN THE NORTHERN COASTAL AREA AND ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE NVA B3 FRONT MOVING SOUTHWARD. XXIII 900  
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